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KOMURA MAY GIVE UP POST

Jap Foreign Minister Known as "Man of Destiny" in Conflict With Marquis Katsura, the Premier.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The resignation of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, must be regarded as an event of the not far distant future. Protracted ill health may be given as the primary cause leading up to that which will be generally regarded in Japan as an unfortunate necessity. It has been an open secret that differences of opinion exist between Marquis Katsura and his minister of foreign affairs. The new tariff law, enacted this year, will go into effect next July, and the negotiations for conventions form the ground work for those differences. Perhaps the effect of the statutory tariff upon foreign relations was not given sufficient consideration, but at any rate Japan's foreign affairs, has been giving much trouble to the foreign office in this connection.



LORD MINTO APPRECIATED

Ambassador Kato, in London, it is reported has been in full sympathy with his government, or rather he advocated more liberal dealing with Great Britain as an ally. The result is that there will be changes in the statutory tariff or conventional tariffs must be made alongside of the statute. Count Komura's friends assert that he was misled into making certain statements which he is now obliged to retract or would be obliged, if he were a party to the changes now contemplated; consequently the resignation. A canvass of the situation in the search of Count Komura's successor would probably result in the nomination of Mr. Kato himself, and his recall from London may be regarded as not unlikely. Komura was Japan's senior commissioner at the negotiations of peace between his country and Russia at Portsmouth. N. H. Count Komura has been called Japan's silent man of destiny. As foreign minister preceding the war with Russia, Komura so effectively concealed the purpose of his government from Russian attention that even the Japanese legislature criticized him for his apparent apine. The victories in the war were Komura's sole reply to his detractors.

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IMPETATE WIDOW MAY WED PRINCE

Meetings at Hub Discuss French Grammar—Fashion Says Fair Sex Must Hustle Out of Hobbie Skirts.



MRS WILLIAM B. LEEDS.

"I have nothing to say. I know nothing about the report."
Mrs. William B. Leeds lifted her eyelids in mild surprise and said this to the prying young newspaper man who met her on the deck of an incoming steamer and asked if she really was engaged to Prince Murat. She is the beautiful widow of the impetate millionaire and was the object of Prince Murat's marked attentions while abroad.

It seems regrettable that a woman would be willing to rise in public and sing the ribald song reviling Senator Henry Cabot Lodge at a recent political meeting in Provincetown. The Boston girl, while not taking sides politically, cannot but regret that one of her sex should willingly become a party to so unbecoming a demonstration of political antagonism as was evinced at this meeting, called by the Governor elect, where many school children were in the audience in whose minds the insulting drive set to music of a popular song doubtless found lodgment. Whatever one's personal convictions regarding the statesmanship of our Massachusetts Senator, no right minded person can fail to be disgusted with an expression of sentiment such as the following: "Has anybody here seen Cabot? HENRY?"

Laudatory Address Read to British Viceroy at Laying of Foundation Stone for New Pillar.

Allahabad, Dec. 10.—The foundation stone of the proclamation pillar has been laid by Lord Minto. The site on which the pillar will stand overlooks the junction of the Ganges and the Jumna, and is the same spot where the Queen's proclamation of 1858 was read by Lord Canning. The idea of erecting the pillar originated with Indian gentlemen and has been supported by all classes. It has been decided to name the ground around the pillar after the retiring viceroy. The address was delivered on behalf of the committee formed for carrying out the work, and in it stressed the importance of the pillar as a more contented condition than when he first took over the viceroyalty. Lord Minto in replying said that the association of constitutional reforms with the confirmation of the principles of the proclamation and the association of his name with both was a testimony which he valued above all else, coupled with the appreciation of the princes and people of India.

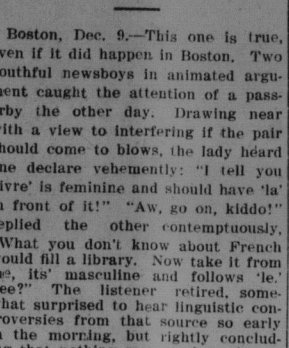
NEWS OF INTEREST IN SHIRETOWN OF KINGS

Many Hampton Farmers Visit Winter Fair—New Flag Staff on Court House—School Children Prepare for Closing

Hampton, Kings County, Dec. 8.—The Amherst Winter Fair of this week, attracted the attention of many farmers of this county, and also that of merchants and others interested in the development of our farm stock and agricultural products. Several of the officers and members of the Hampton organization were visitors to the Nova Scotia border town, and in addition, P. M. Spruell, M.P.P., T. Wm. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes, E. Allen Schofield, of Allandale Farm, and others, took occasion to visit Amherst. The visitors report their satisfaction at all they saw and heard, and were especially gratified at the progress and position of New Brunswick in several of the most profitable departments of rural and agricultural pursuits. There is a good deal of lumbering going on this winter in Kings County, and colder weather than we have had as yet is eagerly looked for to freeze the swamps and make the hauling good. The school children are now working out their destiny by means of the term examinations for the schools close for the Christmas and New Year vacation on the 23rd inst. In the Hampton Consolidated school there will be public closing exercises, and on the preceding day the pupils will give a concert in the exhibition hall, for which a full and interesting programme of musical and literary numbers is in preparation. A pleasing function was held in the Methodist hall last Saturday afternoon and evening, when the ladies of the Hampton Street Baptist church sewing circle gathered in a goodly company by means of an old-fashioned conundrum sale. The former required no introduction for the fancy and useful articles placed on tables made their own honest appeals to the would-be purchasers.

BUDGET FROM BOSTON GIRL HELPS TO SOLVE RACE PROBLEM

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FARMERS GO-OPERATE IN YORK COUNTY
Trading Company Finish Year With Satisfactory Profit—Lively in Lumber Industry—Good Roads Appreciated.

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